

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – City Light Hotel Building Collapse – Re-Constitution of the Committee – Amendment - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1307

Dated: 22.08.2013

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, GHMC Lr.No.41/P/GHMC /2013, Dated: 09.07.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1097 MA&UD (M) Department, Dated: 09.07.2013.
3. From the Commissioner, GHMC Lr.No.ENC/GHMC /2013, Dated: 25.07.2013

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ORDER:

Government after examining the report furnished by the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above have constituted an Expert Committee vide reference 2nd read above, to study the issue of structural aspect of the old and dilapidated buildings in the state of Andhra Pradesh and for framing guidelines for the identification of such structures and action to be taken thereon.

2. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad in the reference 3rd read above has informed the Government that the first meeting of the committee was convened on dated: 20.07.2013 at 3.00 PM in the chambers of Engineer-in-Chief, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad office. The meeting was not conducted as the members of the Committee could not attend. Subsequently discussions were held between Engineer-in-Chief, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad and Engineer-in-Chief, Roads & Buildings Department and it was opined that, Chief Engineer, Buildings should be constituted in the Committee instead of Engineer-in-Chief, Roads & Buildings.

3. Therefore the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad has requested the Government to constitute the Expert Committee with certain changes for convening further meetings to study the issue and to arrive at the report to be submitted.

4. Government after examining the matter and as recommended by the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad, hereby re-constitutes the Expert Committee with the following members:

1. Chief Engineer (Buildings), Roads and Buildings Department, Hyderabad
2. Engineer-in-chief, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad
3. Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P. Hyderabad
4. Head of Department of Civil Engineering from JNTU, Hyderabad or his representative from relevant field.
5. Any other expert as co-opted when required.

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5. The Expert Committee has to study the issue of structural aspect of the old and dilapidated buildings in the state of Andhra Pradesh and shall frame guidelines for the identification of such structures and action to be taken thereon. The Committee shall also frame guidelines for conducting structural audit of existing buildings, their methodology and implementation strategy, and also submit recommendations for policy level guidelines to the Government on the aspect of structural stability with specific reference to the different geological regions of Andhra Pradesh duly considering the different terrains, coastlines and earthquake prone areas.

6. The committee shall submit their report to the Government within (2) weeks of time for taking further necessary action in the matter. Engineer-in-Chief, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad shall co-ordinate the Committee work.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. S.K. JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Engineer-in-chief,
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation,
Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-chief,
Road & Buildings Department,
Hyderabad
The Director of Town & Country Planning,
Hyderabad
The Head of the Department of Civil Engineering,
JNTU, Hyderabad
The Chief Engineer (Buildings),
Roads and Buildings Department, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Commissioner,
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation,
Hyderabad
PS to Principal Secretary to Government MA & UD Department
PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister/ PS to Hon'ble Minister for (MA&UD)

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